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Mr. Chairman Powell and Federal Communications Commissioners,

I am the mother of 4 sons, two presently adults and two that are teenagers. The violence on televison programs has a horrible effect on influenctial teenagers, as they try to emulate what they see. As responsible parents, we've had to curtail much televion viewing because of the vilest violence.

We do need to set higher standards for the content of the television programs, especially during the times our children are most likely to be viewing. Please set a higher standard for television programs, eliminating as much of the violence as is possible, especially shows that our children are likely to be watching.

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